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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.

PRICES - Paddy, rice and millets - village site, f.o.r., Ex-mill and wholesale prices - Revision of - Notification-Issued.

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MADRAS FOODGRAINS CONTROL ORDER, 1949.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(1) and (2) (c) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act,1946, (Central Act XXIV of 1946) read with Public(Political)Department Notification No.27, dated the 12th May 1948, published at page 425 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 18th May 1948, the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of States, No.176-IB, dated the 23rd March 1948, the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No.PY.603(2)-I dated the 21st October 1946 and section 17(2) of the said Act, and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following order in supersession of the Madras Foodgrains Price Control Order, 1949, (published with the Food Department Notification dated the 18th May 1949 at pages 93-103 of the Extra-ordinary issue of Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 24th May 1949.

ORDER.

1(i) This Order may be called the Madras Foodgrains Price Control Order, 1949.

(ii) It shall come into force on the 4th December 1949.

(iii) It shall apply only to paddy, rice or millets locally grown and procured within the limits of a revenue district but does not apply to the sub-taluk of Sandur in the Bellary district. *(See note)

2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context.

(a) "ex-mill price" means price payable at the mill site for paddy and rice exclusive of value of gunny;

(b) "F.O.R.price" means price payable for paddy, rice or millets loaded into the railway wagons exclusive of value of gunny;

(c) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to this Order;

(d) "village site price" means price payable for unbagged paddy, rice or millets at village site;

(e) "wholesale price" means the price at which a person who holds a licence under the Madras Foodgrains Control Order, 1947 and who is non-miller wholesaler, may sell to any person within the district and applies to all their transactions irrespective of the quantity involved.

3.(1) The prices chargeable by the payable to producers or other stockholders at village site for deliveries of paddy or rice in the villages of the districts mentioned in column (1) of Schedule I except the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore and Chidambaram Taluk of the South Arcot district shall not exceed the prices specified in the corresponding entries in columns (2) to (6) of that Schedule. These prices are chargeable in villages which are at a distance of three miles or less from a mill or a wholesaler's dept. They are liable to reduction on account of transport charges in villages which are at a distance of more than three miles from a mill or a wholesaler's depot at the rate of 4½ pies per maund per mile in areas served by navigable canals and 5 pies per mile in the other areas.

(2) In respect of the areas ~~expxx~~ excepted, namely, the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore and the Chidambaram Taluk of the South Arcot district, the prices aforesaid shall not exceed those specified in columns (2) to (6) of Schedule I and are chargeable only in villages which are at a distance of one mile or less from the nearest railway station at which facilities for export are ordinarily available and are allowed. They are liable to reduction on account of transport charges in villages which are at a distance of more than one mile from any such railway station at the same rates specified in sub-clause (1).

(3) The Prices chargeable by and payable to producers or other stock holders for deliveries of paddy or rice made by them after the due date or dates notified by the Collector of the District concerned from time to time under clause 5 of the Madras Foodgrains Intensive Procurement Order, 1948, shall be less than the prices shown in columns (2) to (6) in Schedule I by an amount not exceeding 4 annas per mura of paddy and 8 annas per mura of rice in the South Kanara district and by an amount not exceeding 6 annas per maund of paddy in the remaining districts.

4. The prices chargeable by and payable to producers or other stockholders at village site for deliveries of millets namely, cholam, cumbu, ragi, korra, varagu, samai, variga, varigalu, vooda, maize, arika and Kudiravalli in the villages in the districts mentioned in column (1) of Schedule II shall not exceed the prices specified in the corresponding entries in columns (2) to (13) of that Schedule. These prices are chargeable in villages at a distance of three miles or less from a wholesaler's depot and are liable to reduction on account of transport charges for a distance exceeding three miles at the rate of 4½ pies per maund per mile~~x~~ in a district with navigable canals and 5 pies per maund per mile in any other district.

Provided that the prices chargeable by and payable to producers or other stockholders for deliveries of millets made by them after the due date or dates notified by the Collector of the district concerned from time to time under clause 5 of the Madras Foodgrains Intensive Procurement Order 1948, shall be less than the prices shown in columns (2) to (13) of Schedule II by an amount not exceeding 6 annas per mura of ragi in the South Kanara district and by an amount not exceeding 6 annas per maund of millets in the remaining districts.

5. The prices to be charged for deliveries free on rail" by millers and other suppliers for export of paddy, rice or millets from any of the districts shown in column (1) of Schedule III shall be as shown in the corresponding entries in columns (2) to (13) of that Schedule, plus an administrative surcharge of a bonus surcharge according as the paddy and rice has been locally procured on and from the 1st July 1949 or prior to the 1st July 1949. The rate of administrative sur-charge shall be Re.0-3-6 per Imperial maund in respect of paddy and Re.0-5-0 per Imperial maund in respect of rice. The bonus surcharge shall be at Re.0-8-0 per Imperial maund in the case of paddy and Re.0-12-0 per Imperial maund in the case of rice.

6. The ex-mill prices to be charged by millers who are also wholesalers for supply of paddy or rice in the districts mentioned in column (1) of Schedule IV shall not exceed the prices as specified in the corresponding entries in columns (2) to (7) in that Schedule, plus an administrative surchargge or a bonus surcharge according as the paddy and rice has been locally procured on and from the 1st July 1949 or prior to the 1st July 1949.The rate of administrative surcharge shall be Re.0-3-6 per Imperial maund in respect of paddy and Re.0-5-0 per Imperial maund in respect of rice. The bonus surcharge shall be at Re.0-8-0 per Imperial maund in the case of paddy and Re.0-12-0 per Imperial Maund in the case of rice.

The wholesale prices to be charged by wholesalers who are not millers for sale of paddy or rice in the districts mentioned in column (1) of Schedule IV shall not exceed the prices specified in the corresponding entries in columns (8) to(13) in that Schedule, plus a surcharge of 8 annas per Imperial maund in the case of paddy and 12 annas per Imperial maund in the case of rice.

7. The wholesale prices to be charged by dealers for sale of millets, namely, cholam, cumbu, ragi, korra, varagu, samai, variga, varigalu, vooda, maize, arika and Kudiravalli in the districts mentioned in column (1) of Schedule V shall not exceed the prices specified in the corresponding entries in columns (2) to (13) of that Schedule, plus an administrative surcharge at the rate of Re-0-5-0 per Imperial maund if the millet has been locally procured on and from the 1st July 1949 and at the rate of Re-0-8-0 per imperial maund in respect of stocks procured before the 1st July 1949 on which bonus surcharge has been paid to the Government.

8. Nothing contained in this Order shall apply to the purhcase of paddy seeds and millet seeds by officers of the Agriculture Department

9. The Provincial Government or the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, may, by a general or special order authorize an increase over the prices specified in Schedule III to V to meet fluctuations in interest on capital, reconditioning charges, extra transport charges, increase in cost of gunnies and other similar charges.

10. All proceedings commenced and all action taken under the Madras Foodgrains Price Control Order, 1949, hereby superseded shall be deemed to have been commenced or taken under the corresponding provisions, if any, of this order and shall, so far as may, be continued accordingly.

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SCHEDULE I.
(See clause 3)
CEILING VILLAGE SITE PRICES OF PADDY OR RICE.
(In Rupees per imperial maund except where otherwise stated).

District. (1)	Paddy. First sort. (2)	Paddy. Second sort. (3)	Paddy. Kuruvai. (4)	Rice. First sort. (5)	Rice. Second sort. (6)
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Visakhapatnam ...	9- 7-9	8-14-9	..	..	..
East Godavari ...	8- 6-6	7-14-3	..	..	..
West Godavari ...	8- 6-6	7-14-3	..	..	..
Krishna ...	8- 6-6	7-14-3	..	..	..
Guntur ...	8- 6-6	7-14-3	..	..	..
Kurnool ...	8-13-0	8- 5 6	..	..	..
Bellary ...	9- 0-0	8- 8-6	..	..	..
Anantapur ...	8-13-0	8- 9-6	..	..	..
Cuddapah ...	9- 4-9	8-12-6	..	..	..
Nellore ...	8-11-9	7-14-3	..	..	..
Chingleput ...	8- 2-9	7-11-3	..	..	..
South Aroct ...	8- 2-6	7-10-6	7-6-3	..	..
Chittoor ...	9- 1-6	8- 9-9	..	..	..
North Arcot ...	8- 5-3	8-13-6	..	..	..
Salem ...	8-13-0	8-5--3	..	..	..
Coimbatore ...	8-15-3	8- 7-9	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ...	8- 4-9	7-12-9	7-8-3	..	..
Tanjore ...	8- 2-0	7-10-3	7-6-0	..	..
Mathurai ...	8-14-6	8- 6-9	..	..	..
Ramnad ...	9- 3-6	8-14-6	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ...	8-11-6	8- 3-9	..	..	..
Malabar ...	1-15-0 (per standard para).	1-12-6	..	..	..
South Kanara ...	6-12-9 (per mura of 42 local seers).	6-3--6	15- 5-9	14- 0-0	
The Nilgiris ...	9-0--0	..	..	..	..

N.B.--(1) The classification of the several varieties of paddy grown in each district into first and second sorts will be in accordance with the table exhibited in the office of the Collector of the district.

(2) The prices noted above will apply to paddy and rice conforming to the Standard Civil supplies Specifications in Part B of Schedule VI.

SCHEDULE II.
(See Clause 4.)
CEILING VILLAGE-SITE PRICE OF MILLETS.
(In rupees per imperial maund except where otherwise stated).

District.	Cholam.	Cumbu.	Ragi.	Korra.	Varagu.	Samai.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.
Visakhapatnam	8- 1-9	8- 1-9	7- 9-9	5-13-9	3-15-9	6- 6-9
East Godavari	7-13-9	7- 9-9	7- 1-9	6- 9-0	7-11-0	7-11-0
West Godavari	7-13-9	7- 9-9	6- 6-6	6- 7-3	--	--
Krishna	8-1--3	7-15-9	8- 6-9	--	--	--
Guntur	7-13-9	7- 9-9	7- 1-9	7- 5-9	--	--
Kurnool	8-3- 9	8-11-9	8- 3-9	7-11-9	7-15-9	7-15-9
Bellary	8- 3-9 (W & Y)	8-3--9	7- 3-9	7-11-9	--	--
Anantapur W	8- 1-9½	7-15-9	7- 3-9	6-11-9	--	5-11-9
Y	7-11-9½					
Cuddapah W	8- 7-9½	8- 3-9	7- 5-9	6-12-9	--	--
Y	8- 1-9½					
Nellore	8- 4-9	8-12-9	8-7--9	6- 1-9	6-12-9	--
Chingleput	7- 4-9	7-8--9	7-13-9	--	5- 0-0	--
South Arcot	7- 4-9	7- 8-9	7- 6-9	7-11-9	5- 7-9	7-11-9
Chittoor	7-12-9	8- 1-9	8-11-9	--	--	6- 3-9
North Arcot	7-15-3	8- 7-3	8- 7-3	--	5-11-9	--
Salem	7-13-9	8- 1-9	7-13-9	6- 3-9	6-3--9	6- 3-9
Coimbatore	8- 1-9	8- 5-9	7-13-9	8-13-9	7-11-9	7- 3-9
Tiruchirappalli	8- 1-9	8- 5-9	8- 5-9	--	5- 3-9	7- 3-9
B	4-15-0					
Tanjore	7-15-9	8- 5-9	7- 9-9	--	4-13-9	--
Mathurai	8- 1-9½	8- 5-9	8-9--9	7-11-9	5- 3-9	7- 3-9
R	5-11-9½					
Ramnad	8- 1-9½	8- 5-9	7- 9-9	- -	7- 4-9	5- 3-9
R	5-11-9½					
Tirunelveli	8- 1-9	8- 5-9	7- 9-9	--	5- 7-9	--
Malabar(per standard para).	--	--	1- 7-0 Wynad 1-13-0 Rest of the district.	--	--	1- 8-0 Wynad 1- 9-0 Rest of the district.
South Kanara	--	--	7-15-9 (per mura)	--	--	--
The Nilgiris--						
(a) Ootacamund	--	--	7-15-9	--	--	6-11-9
(b) Coonoor	--	--	7-15-9	--	--	6-11-9
(c) Gudalur	--	--	6-13-3	--	--	5- 6-0

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District. (1)	Variga. (8)	Varigalu. (9)	Vooda. (10)	Maize. (11)	Arika. (12)	Kudiravalli. (13)
	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.
Visakhapatnam	..	..	4- 8-9	..	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna	..	..	..	8-13-9	..	..
Guntur	7- 0-9	..	7- 3-9	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	7-15-9	..	..	5-11-9	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	5-11-9	..
Cuddapah	6- 3-9	..	..	..	6- 3-9	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	1.	..	..	..	..	..
Mathurai	..	..	..	..	..	3-12-0
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiru elveli	..	..	..	..	..	..
ard para).						
Malabar(per stand-/	...	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris--						
(a) Ootacamund	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Coonoor	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Gudalur	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE:-- The prices noted above will apply to millets conforming to the Standard Civil Supplies Specifications in Part B of Schedule VI.

W = While Cholam. Y = Yellow Cholam. R = Red cholam.

B = Black cholam.

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SCHEDULE III.

(See clause 5.)

PRICES FOR F.O.R. DELIVERIES.

(In rupees per imperial maund).

District. (1)	Paddy. First sort. (2)	Paddy. Second sort. (3)	Paddy. Kuruvai. (4)	RICE. First sort. (5)	RICE. Second sort. (6)	RICE. Kuruvai. (7)
	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.
1. East Godavari	8-14-3	8-5--9	..	12-10-0	11-14-3	..
2. West Godavari	8-14-3	8--5-9	..	12-10-0	11-14-3	..
3. Krishna	8-14-3	8- 5-9	..	12-10-0	11-14-3	..
4. Guntur	8-14-3	8- 5-9	..	12-10-0	11-14-3	..
5. Nellore	9- 3-6	8- 5-9	..	13- 1-3	11-14-3	..
6. Tanjore	9- 9-9	8- 1-9	7-13-6	12-13-3	12- 1-9	12- 1-9
7. South Arcot	8-10-3	8- 2-0	7-13-9	12-14-0	12- 2-3	12- 2-3
8. Tiruchirappalli.	8-12-6	8- 4-3	7-15-9	13- 1-3	12- 5-3	12- 5-3

District.	Millets. Cholam. (8)	Cumbu. (9)	Ragi. (10)	Korra. (11)	Varagu. (12)	Samai. (13)
	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.
1.East Godavari	8- 5-3	8- 1-3	7- 9-0	7- 0-3	8- 2-6	8- 2-6
2.West Godavari	8- 6-3	8- 2-3	6-14-9	6-15-6	..	..
3.Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..
7.South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.Tiruchirappalli.	..	..	..	..	..	..

N.B.--(1) The classification of the several varieties of paddy grown in each district into first and second sorts will be in accordance with the table exhibited in the office of the District Supply Officer in each district.

(2) The price for hand-pounded rice will be 6 annas per imperial maund extra over the prices noted in columns (5) to (7).

(3) In the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Nellore the prices noted in the columns (5) to (7) are for boiled or raw rice. In the remaining districts the prices are for boiled rice and the prices for raw rice will be 4 annas per imperial maund higher than that for boiled rice.

(4) The prices noted above are inclusive of the sales tax.

(5) The prices noted above will apply to paddy and rice conforming to the Standard Civil Supplies Specifications in Part A of Schedule VI.

SCHEDULE IV.

(See clause 6.)

EX-MILL/GODOWN AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF PADDY AND RICE.
(In rupees per imperial maund except where otherwise stated).

	Ex.mill prices of					
	Paddy.			Rice.		
(1)	First sort. (2)	Second sort. (3)	Kuruvai. (4)	First sort. (5)	Second sort. (6)	Kuruvai. (7)
	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	8-13-3	8- 4-9	..	12- 9-0	11-13-3	..
West Godavari	8-13-3	8- 4-9	..	12- 9-0	11-13-3	..
Krishna	8-13-3	8- 4-9	..	12- 9-0	11-13-3	..
Guntur	8-13-3	8- 4-9	..	12- 9-0	11-13-3	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	9- 2-6	8- 4-9	..	13- 0-3	11-13-3	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	8- 9-3	8- 1-0	7-12-9	12-13-0	12- 1-3	12- 1-3
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	...	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	8-11-6	8- 3-3	7-14-9	13- 0-3	12- 4-3	12-4--3
Tanjore	8- 8-9	8- 0-9	7-12- 6	12-12-3	12- 0-9	12- 0-9
Mathurai	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris.	..	..	..	..	..	..

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District.	Wholesale prices of Paddy. First sort. (8)	Paddy. Second sort. (9)	Kuruvai. (10)	Rice. First sort. (11)	Rice. Second sort. (12)	Kuruvai. (13)
	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.
Visakhapatnam	10-2-3	9- 9-3	..	14-12-6	13-15-3	..
East Godavari	9-2-6	8-10-0	..	12-15-9	12- 3-9	..
West Godavari	9- 2-6	8-10-0	..	12-15-9	12- 3-9	..
Krishna	9- 2-6	8-10-0	..	12-15-9	12- 3-9	..
Guntur	9- 2-6	8-10-0	..	12-15-9	12- 3-9	..
Kurnool	9- 4-9	8-13-3	..	13-10-0	12-15-0	..
Bellary	9- 8-0	9- 0-3	..	13-14-6	13- 3-6	..
Anantapur	9- 7-3	9- 3-9	..	14- 3-9	13-14-6	..
Cuddapah	9-15-3	9- 6-9	..	13-13-0	13-1--6	..
Nellore	9- 8-0	8-10-0	..	13- 7-0	12--3-9	..
Chingleput	8-11-6	8- 3-9	..	13- 4-9	12- 9-6	..
South Arcot	8-14-6	8- 6-0	8- 1-9	13- 3-9	12- 7-9	12- 7-9
Chittoor	9-14-0	9- 6-0	..	14-12-9	14- 1-0	..
North Arcot	8-14-0	8- 6-0	..	13- 3-6	12- 8-3	..
Salem	9- 7-0	8-15-3	..	14- 7-9	13-12-0	..
Coimbatore	9- 8-3	9- 0-6	..	14- 9-6	13-14-3	..
Tiruchirappalli	9- 0-9	8- 8-6	8- 3-9	13- 7-0	12-11-0	12-11-0
Tanjore	8-14-0	8-5-9	8- 1-6	13- 3-0	12- 7-3	12- 7-3
Mathurai	9- 6-3	8-14-6	..	13-14-9	13- 3-6	..
Ramnad	9-11-9	9- 6-6	..	14- 6-0	13-14-9	..
Tirunelveli	9- 5-3	8-13-6	..	13-10-3	12-15-0	..
Malabar	2- 2-0	1-15-6	..	14-11-9	14- 6-0	..
South Kanara	(per standard para) 7- 1-0	6- 7-6	..	15-15-0	14- 9-3	..
The Nilgiris.	(per mura of 42 local seers) 10- 8-3	..	..	..	..	..

NOTES:--(1) The classification of several varieties of paddy grown in each district into I and II sorts will be in accordance with the table exhibited in the office of the Collector of the district.

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(2) The prices noted in columns (11) and (12) against Kurnool and South Kanara districts relate to hand-pounded or milled rice. In the other districts, the price for hand-pounded rice will will be 6 annas per imperial maund extra over the prices noted in columns (11) , (12) and (13).

(3) Differences, if any, between the prices for raw and boiled rice shall be as published by the Collectors in the District Gazettes.

(4) The prices are inclusive of the sales tax.

(5) The prices will apply to paddy and rice conforming to the Standard Civil Supplies Specifications in Part A of Schedule VI.

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SCHEDULE V.
(See clause 7)
THE WHOLESALE PRICES OF MILLETS.
(In rupees per imperial maund except when otherwise stated)

District. (1)		Cholam. (2)	Cumbu. (3)	Ragi. (4)	Korra. (5)	Varagu. (6)	Samai. (7)
		Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.
Visakhapatnam		8-10-3	8-10-3	8- 2-3	6- 6-0	4- 7-9	6-15-0
East Godavari		8- 3-3	7-15-3	7- 7-0	6-14-3	8- 0-6	8- 0-6
West Godavari		8- 4-3	8- 0-3	6-12-9	6-13-6	..	..
Krishna		8- 8-6	8- 7-0	8-14-3	..	..	..
Guntur		8- 4-0	8- 0-0	7- 8-0	7-12-0	..	..
Kurnool		8-15-0	9-7-0	8-15-0	8- 6-9	8-11-0	8-11-0
Bellary		9- 1-6	9- 1-6	8- 1-3	8- 9-6	..	..
Anantapur	W	8-11-6 (W & Y)	8- 9-6	7-13-3	7- 5-0	..	6-4--9
	Y	8- 5-3					
Cuddapah	W	9- 0-0	8-12-0	7-13-9	7- 4-6	..	..
	Y	8-10-0					
Nellore		8-13-6	9- 5-6	9- 0-6	6-10-0	7- 5-0	..
Chingleput		7-15-3	8- 3-3	8- 8-6	..	5-10-0	..
South Arcot		8-13-3	8- 1-3	7-15-3	8- 4-3	5-15-9	8- 4-3
Chittoor		8- 9-0	8-14-0	9- 8-3	..	..	6-15-6
North Arcot		8- 6-9	8-15-0	8-15-0	..	6- 2-9	..
Salem		8- 8-6	8-12-6	8- 8-6	6-14-0	6-14-0	6-14-0
Coimbatore		8-12-6	9-0--6	8- 8-6	8 -8-6	8- 6-3	7-14-3
Tiruchirappalli		8-12-6					
	B.	5- 9-0	9- 2-6	9- 2-6	..	5-12-3	7-12-9
Tanjore		8 -8-9	8-14-9	8- 2-9	..	5- 6-6	..
Mathurai		8-10-6	8-14-6	8- 2-3	8- 4-3	5-11-9	7-12-3
	R	6- 3-9					
Ramnad		8- 8-0					
	R	6- 1-3	8-12-6	7-15-9	..	7-10-9	5- 9-3
Tirunelveli		8- 8-6	8-12-6	8- 0-6	..	5-14-0	..
Malabar (per standard para).		..	..	1- 9-9 Wynaad 2- 1-6 rest of the district	..	..	1-11-0 Wynaad 1-13-6 rest of the district.
South Kanara		..	..	8- 9-3 (per mura of 42 seers)	..	..	..
The Nilgiris--							
(a) Ootacamund		..	..	9-3-0	..	..	7-14-9
(b) Coonoor		..	..	9-3-0	..	..	7-14-9
(c) Gudalur		..	..	8-0-9	..	..	6- 9-0

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District. (1)	Variga. (8)	Varigalu. (9)	Vooda. (10)	Maize. (11)	Arika. (12)	Kudiraval (13)
	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.	Rs.A.P.
Visakhapatnam	..	..	5-1-0	..	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna	..	..	..	9- 5-3	..	..
Guntur	7- 6-9	..	7-10-0	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	8-11-0	..	..	6- 6-3	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	5- 4-9	..
Cuddapah	6-11-6	..	..	..	6-11-6	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	1.	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathurai	..	..	..	..	..	4- 4-3
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar (per standard para).	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris--						
(a) Ootacamund	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Coonoor	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Gudalur	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE;-- B = Black cholam. R= Red Cholam.

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SCHEDULE VI.

PART A.

STANDARD CIVIL SUPPLIES SPECIFICATIONS FOR RICE (MILL OR HAND-POUNDED).

1. The rice shall--

(i) be of good quality and in a reasonably dry condition;

(ii) be reasonably uniform in colour and size of grain;

(iii) have received an adequate but not excessive polish. Overpolishing shall be judged by the iodine test. It shall be in conformity with the standard sample provided by the District Supply Officers;

NOTE.--Two gentle polishes may be given to render the rice fit for human consumption.

(iv) be reasonably free from dirt, foreign matter, paddy or unhusked grains;

(v) be free from any artificial colouring or polishing agent;

(vi) be free from any obnoxious odour;

(vii) show no signs of mould or insect infestation and shall not contain earth;

(viii) be reasonably free from any loose bran.

2. Rice shall be rejected---

(i) if it is moist;

(ii) if it has a bad smell;

NOTE:-- If the rice despatched is found to emit bad smell, it shall not be rejected but shall be subject to a cut of 2 annas per maund besides the special cut of 10 annas per maund prescribed in Note (4) below.

(iii) if it is a mixture of boiled and raw rice;

(iv) if it contains a mixture of red grains above the specified limit;

(v) if it exceeds the limit of tolerance prescribed below:--

Constituents of admixtures.	Kind of rice.	Standard or basis (to be accepted at full value).	Limit of tolerance subject to imposition of cuts in rates.	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed in case a departure from standard for every one per cent over standard up to rejection limit, i.e above the maximum limit in column(4).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Per cent	Per cent	
Milled rice--				
1 Brokens and fragments.	Boiled rice	10	10-20	6 pies per maund.
	Raw rice	25	25-40	-do-
Handpounded rice	Boiled rice	15	15-25	-do-
	Raw rice	30	30-45	-do-
For both milled and hand-pounded rice--				
2 Dirt, foreign matter and paddy or unhusked grains.	Boiled rice or raw rice	1	1-2	1 anna 6 pies per maund.
3 Damaged, discoloured or weevilled grains.	-do-	2.5	2.5-5	1 anna per maund
4 Red grains or other varieties.	-do-	6	6-30	6 pies per maund.

NOTE (1).-- Rice containing broken grains exceeding 20 per cent in the case of boiled rice and 40 per cent in the case of raw rice shall be paid for at the rate for superior broken rice. In the case of hand-pounded rice, boiled rice containing more than 25 per cent of brokens and raw rice containing more than 45 per cent of brokens, shall be paid for at the rate for superior broken rice.

NOTE (2).--The maximum limit of tolerance of fragments in any accepted lot of rice shall be 5 per cent. Where this limit is exceeded the rice should be directed to be sieved and offered again for examination before acceptance.

NOTE (3).--In the case of Akkulu, Konamani, Kuruvai and other coarse varieties in II sort (revised classification) red grains may be allowed up to 25 per cent without cuts with a tolerance limit of 25-35 per cent subject to imposition of cuts. Rice containing red grains exceeded 35 per cent shall be rejected.

NOTE (4).--In the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore and Tanjore, rice classified as I or II sort which contains refractions or admixtures over the limits indicated in column (3) of the above statement or does not satisfy the standard of polish prescribed in paragraph 1 (iii) above shall be subject to a special cut of 10 annas per maund in addition to deductions for refractions or admixtures in accordance with columns (4) and (5) of the said statement except in the case of item 2 of that statement, viz., "Dirt, foreign matter and paddy or unhusked grains." In the case of this excepted item, the rice delivered shall be subject to a special cut of 10 annas per maund if the presence of foreign matter exceeds 1.5 per cent the ordinary cut being however imposed for the excess of foreign matter over 1 per cent.

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STANDARD CIVIL SUPPLIES SPECIFICATIONS FOR PADDY.

1. The paddy shall be--

(a) of good quality and in dry condition,

(b) uniform in colour and grain size,

(c) free from dirt or foreign matter and chaff or immature grains, and

(d) free from musty or obnoxious odour and shall show no signs of weevil or other insect attack.

2. The paddy shall be rejected if (a) it is moist, (b) if it has any bad smell and (c) it is dis-coloured, musty or inseat attacked.

3. Dirt and all kinds of matter including chaff--

A free allowance of 1 per cent shall be given for dirt, mud, sand, chaff or other similar foreign matter.

4. Admixture of other varieties and of types---

The limits of tolerance in each sorth shall be as follows:--

(a) for acceptance at full ceiling rates without cut .. 6 per cent.

(b) for acceptance subject to cut at a rate of 3 pies per 30 "" maund for every 1 per cent or part thereof in excess of 6 per cent.

If the admixture of II sort varieties in I sort varieties of paddy exceeds 30 per cent, the entire lot shall be regarded as II sort.

PART B.

(1) Paddy--Standard Civil Supplies Specification for purposes of procurement from producers.

The paddy or rice tendered by a producer to the procuring agent shall be---

(a) in a reasonable dry condition,

(b) reasonably free from dirt or foreign matter or chaff or grain,

(c) reasonably free from musty or obnoxious odour and shall show no signs of weevil or other insect attack.

The prices mentioned in Schedule I are liable to be reduced for paddy or rice not conforming to these specifications.

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(2) Millet--Standard Civil Supplies Specification for purposes of procurement from producers.

The millet tendered by the producer to the procuring agent shall be---

(a) reasonably clean, that is, free from dirt or foreign matter or chaff or immature grain;

(b) free from musty or obnoxious odour and free from signs of weevil or other insect attack.

The prices mentioned in Schedule II are liable to be reduced in respect of millets not conforming to these specifications.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Memorandum No.57336-A/49-2, dated 1st Dec.1949.

Subject: Prices - Paddy, rice and millets - Village site, F.O.R. Ex-mill and wholesale prices for 1949-50.
Ref:- 1) Press Note No.205 dated & 7-11-1949.
2) G.O.Ms.No. 1502 F,& A. dated 30-11-1949.

The G.O. cited above with the notification fixing revised prices of foodgrains of which are to take effect from 4-12-1949 has been forwarded to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) separately.

The prices do not include any allowance towards the value of the gunny or depreciation in the gunny. If the dealers are required to use new gunnies, they should be allowed the full price of the gunny fixed by the Board in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government in paragraph 3 of G.O.Ms.No.447, dated 27-5-1949. Whenever second hand or older gunnies are used, there must be an appropriate reduction in the prices of gunnies so used. In districts where retailers get their stocks from wholesalers loose, (i.e. in cases where the retailers bring their own gunnies and the wholesalers do not part with their gunnies) the general principle should be that the wholesalers should be allowed for the depreciation of the gunny with reference to the number of times a new gunny could be used for the purpose of procurement. In other words, if a gunny is used 8 times and if the value of the gunny is Re.1-0-0, two annas may be allowed by way of depreciation on the quantity which the gunny is expected to hold.

2. As regards the prices at which the old stocks held on the evening of 3-12-49, should be sold, instructions have already been issued in paragraph 2 of the Government Memo. No.52189 A/49-2,Food and Agriculture, dated 16-11-1949.

3. Copies of the G.O. cited above together with the notification have been communicated to the Collectors direct. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to issue immediately such further instructions as are necessary to the Collectors and send 5 copies of those instructions for the information of the Government.

Sd. x x
Secy. to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue, (Civil Supplies)
All Collectors.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

PSR. 17-7-53.

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